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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: KeshavaraJ, Ramesh
 Application No.: 09 / 876,702
 Filing Date: June 7, 2001
 Title: AIR BAG TETHER CONSTRUCTION

Examiner: Arti R. Singh
 Group: 1771

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Signature: Charlotte C. Wilson
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Date: December 15, 2003

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR §1.136 for an extension of two (2) months in which to respond to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003. Acceptance of this petition will extend the time to respond to the Office Action to December 16, 2003.

Please charge the \$420.00 fee and any additional fees necessary for these papers to Deposit Account Number 04-0500.

Applicant hereby requests any additional time required to make these papers timely and authorization is hereby granted to withdraw any additional fees necessary for this additional time from Deposit Account Number 04-0500. A duplicate of this sheet is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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